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LICENSING VERIFICATION SYSTEM SUBSCRIBERS:**Re: STATEMENT REGARDING "PRIMARY SOURCE" DATA**

In response to your request for a letter certifying the accuracy of information obtained from the Medical Board's Licensing Verification System (LVS), the following statement is being provided:

The Medical Board of California contracts with the Administrators in Medicine (AIM) to provide the Website and actual operation thereof. The Website is the property of AIM and while system security is ultimately their responsibility, the Medical Board's agreement with AIM requires that the information provided will not be edited or altered in any way. The information that the Board provides to AIM is a true and accurate reflection of our license records which are derived from primary source documents. Accordingly, AIMS's Website reflects our primary source information. The Medical Board of California's Information Systems Branch updates this information twice each week and the information contained is current as to the date indicated on the site.

As always, your organization is responsible for any decision it may make based on our Website information. However, it is our intent to provide accurate physician license information and to allow users the ability verify licenses.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Thornton'.

Dave Thornton
Executive Director